IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION

BETTY S. HONGISTO, Individually, and as Executrix of the Estate of Iver Oscar Hongisto, deceased,)))
Plaintiff,)
Vs.) Civil No. 5:98cv92
AC&S, Inc., et al.,)
Defendants.)))

THIS MATTER is before the Court on motion of Betty S. Hongisto to be substituted for the deceased Plaintiff and to amend the complaint to add an additional cause of action for wrongful death. No responses or objections have been received from the Defendants.

For the reasons stated in the motions,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the motion of Betty S. Hongisto to be substituted for the deceased Plaintiff is ALLOWED and the case caption is hereby amended to reflect this substitution.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Plaintiff's motion to amend the complaint to add an additional cause of action for wrongful death is

ALLOWED, and an amended complaint shall be filed forthwith reflecting this amendment.

Signed: May 17, 2006

Lacy H. Thornburg United States District Judge